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In re application of : Makoto HOSAYA

Application No. : 10/673,520

Filed : September 30, 2003

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING RAINWATER COLLECTED AT BUILDINGS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 1724

Examiner : P.A. Hruskoci

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 12, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires August 12, 2004, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.